

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

California Berry Cultivars, LLC

Case No. C 3:16-cv-02477

Plaintiff(s)

CONSENT OR DECLINATION  
TO MAGISTRATE JUDGE  
JURISDICTION

v.

The Regents of the University of  
California

Defendant(s).

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Please indicate below by checking **one** of the two boxes whether you (if you are the party) or the party you represent (if you are an attorney in the case) choose(s) to consent or decline magistrate judge jurisdiction in this matter. Sign this form below your selection.

☐ **Consent to Magistrate Judge Jurisdiction**

In accordance with the provisions of 28 U.S.C. § 636(c), I voluntarily **consent** to have a United States magistrate judge conduct all further proceedings in this case, including trial and entry of final judgment. I understand that appeal from the judgment shall be taken directly to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.

**OR**

☒ **Decline Magistrate Judge Jurisdiction**

In accordance with the provisions of 28 U.S.C. § 636(c), I **decline** to have a United States magistrate judge conduct all further proceedings in this case and I hereby request that this case be reassigned to a United States district judge.

DATE: 5/6/2016

NAME: Alexis A. Smith

COUNSEL FOR  
(OR "PRO SE"): Plaintiff California Berry Cultivars, LLC

/s/ Alexis A. Smith

*Signature*